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## HOUSECLEANING IN BASEBALL

It is questionable whether the exposure of certain elements of crookedness in baseball can do more harm to the national pastime than has already been done by the prevalence of wild and unjustified rumors of game throwing and "fixing" of players and teams. It is likewise uncertain whether the exposure of double-dealing can do more harm than has already been done by continued hoodlumism on the part of certain patrons of the parks, on the part of certain players, and even of men holding positions of responsibility on certain clubs.

On the whole, the grand jury investigations are likely to have a wholesome effect—particularly if revelations are followed by relentless prosecution and drastic punishment. While the inquiry has already shown that there are some black sheep in the fold, it is evident it will demonstrate that they are few in number. While the proceedings will bring to justice the crooked elements in baseball, it will bring justice to the majority of players, managers and owners who conduct themselves honestly and loyally and who have suffered, with the offenders, under imputations. A general housecleaning, then, will have a healthful influence upon public confidence and doubtless will result in a stiffening of the morale of all organized players.

One of the most dangerous handicaps under which the sport labors, however, is outside the province of the courts to regulate. Hoodlumism must be ruthlessly suppressed, and this can be done only by the efforts of baseball promoters themselves. The occasional clashes of players who lose their heads in the heat of the game are excusable and indulgently borne. The conduct of players and managers off the field measures their standing in public esteem as truly as does their conduct in uniform. The spectacle of a fan high in the counsels of baseball involved in repeated brawls

and fistfights is not pleasant. Such men should be weeded out.

The great majority of men associated with baseball are of exemplary character and conduct. It is unfair to them that certain members of their profession most frequently in the limelight misrepresent them. That those who misbehave cannot escape the limelight, is, however, insurance of general integrity. The baseball player is a public personage and must consent to be judged as such.

## WEST IS FOR HARDING

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, former governor and a newspaper publisher of wide experience and large influence, expresses the opinion that a sweeping republican victory will be won in the entire west, including what are commonly called the progressive states.

Senator Capper, in a recent address in Columbus, Ohio, declared "Kansas will return a plurality of at least 100,000, with the probability that it will reach 150,000, thus doubling the normal republican plurality of the state."

Big republican pluralities in Wisconsin and Nebraska are also predicted, and Senator Capper also includes Missouri among the states that will cast their electoral votes for Senator Harding. Cox's tour of the west has made votes for Harding by the thousands.

There are no indications that Gov. Cox will be able to influence any considerable number of voters who have been supporters of the policies of the late President Roosevelt. The "progressive" ideas of the two men are too different for friends of the late president to rally to the support of the democratic candidate.

Test votes taken in various sections of the country show that the voters have no confidence that Governor Cox will be able to make good his promises for progressive administration—at least such form of progressivism as would be acceptable to Roosevelt republicans.

Senator Capper knows the sentiment of the voters in the great middle west pretty well as does no other man, and his judgment is such that republicans everywhere may have confidence that he is not making an idle boast. The great middle west will vote for Harding and his victory in that section would make his election certain.

A PROPOSAL to introduce dimes and nickels into circulation in Yukon Territory has been rejected because such coins are too small to buy anything. That handicap is overcome here by using a lot of them.

"MODEST" is probably redundant in the expression of the meaning of the Ohio judge who declares women applying to him for divorce must wear more modest clothing.

UNMARRIED MEN are forbidden to wear hats in Peru. If it were married men it might be concluded that there was no money left after buying the wife's millinery.

AMERICANS SPEAK better English than the English, an Englishman admits. Probably because the latter cannot get rid of their accent.

## The-Passing-Show

WHY is it that a woman who is supposed to have more sense than a man will insist when she buys shoes on having shoes that have heels longer than the toes.  
 ANYWAY there are fewer book agents since hoodlums get \$6 a day.  
 THE finest living example of punctuality

IN the performance of duty we know is the young person at the bank who sends out the notices that our NOTE falls due on such-and-such a date

AND please give this matter our prompt ATTENTION bringing this notice with us.

WE don't know much but we do know

THAT every now and then YOU meet a man who believes that IF he could only borrow enough money

TO pay his debts HE would soon be out of debt.

AND wouldn't it be safe to call the MAN who smokes some of the cigars

MADE today a vegetarian?

MOST people have trouble WITH their children telling the TRUTH at inappropriate times

THAN with them telling lies.

OUR wife would not enter on her list of friends

THOUGH as handsome as Thomas Meighan, the

MAN who thoughtfully sets his foot upon a tomato

WORM, if he didn't clean it all off before entering

HER newly scrubbed kitchen.

AND generally the first time

A MAN takes a railroad trip after he TAKES out an accident policy

HE is kinda peeved because the TRAIN wasn't wrecked.

SCIENCE says that men are animals AND some men proceed to

PROVE it by making monkeys of themselves.

A GOOD woman wants to know what the dear

LITTLE children would think if they

SAW us through a matured tomato at the

NEIGHBORS' cat and we are sorry

TO say that the dear little boys at least

SEEM to approve with joy which we SUPPOSE indicates that the

WORLD is not getting one bit better.

MAN is a queer fish

HE pays no attention to a knee-high STOCKING at a bathing beach

BUT gets excited if he sees the same display

WHEN a girl is wearing a street dress.

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SICK to appreciate it.  
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 ANOTHER thing which a devout woman FINDS it hard to understand  
 IS why the good Lord in his infinite wisdom EVER made a creature that needed a spittoon.

## TWO KILLED IN BELFAST FIGHTING

BELFAST, Sept. 29.—Street fighting, in which at least two persons were killed and many wounded, was in progress here throughout the night. The city was in darkness. Rioters cut the lead wires leading to the electric power station.

Troops fired upon the mob and at times the fusillade between the soldiers and rioters reached great violence. There was pitched battle in Falls road. Heavy forces of troops are patrolling the streets. Tanks are held in readiness if a new battle breaks out on a big scale.

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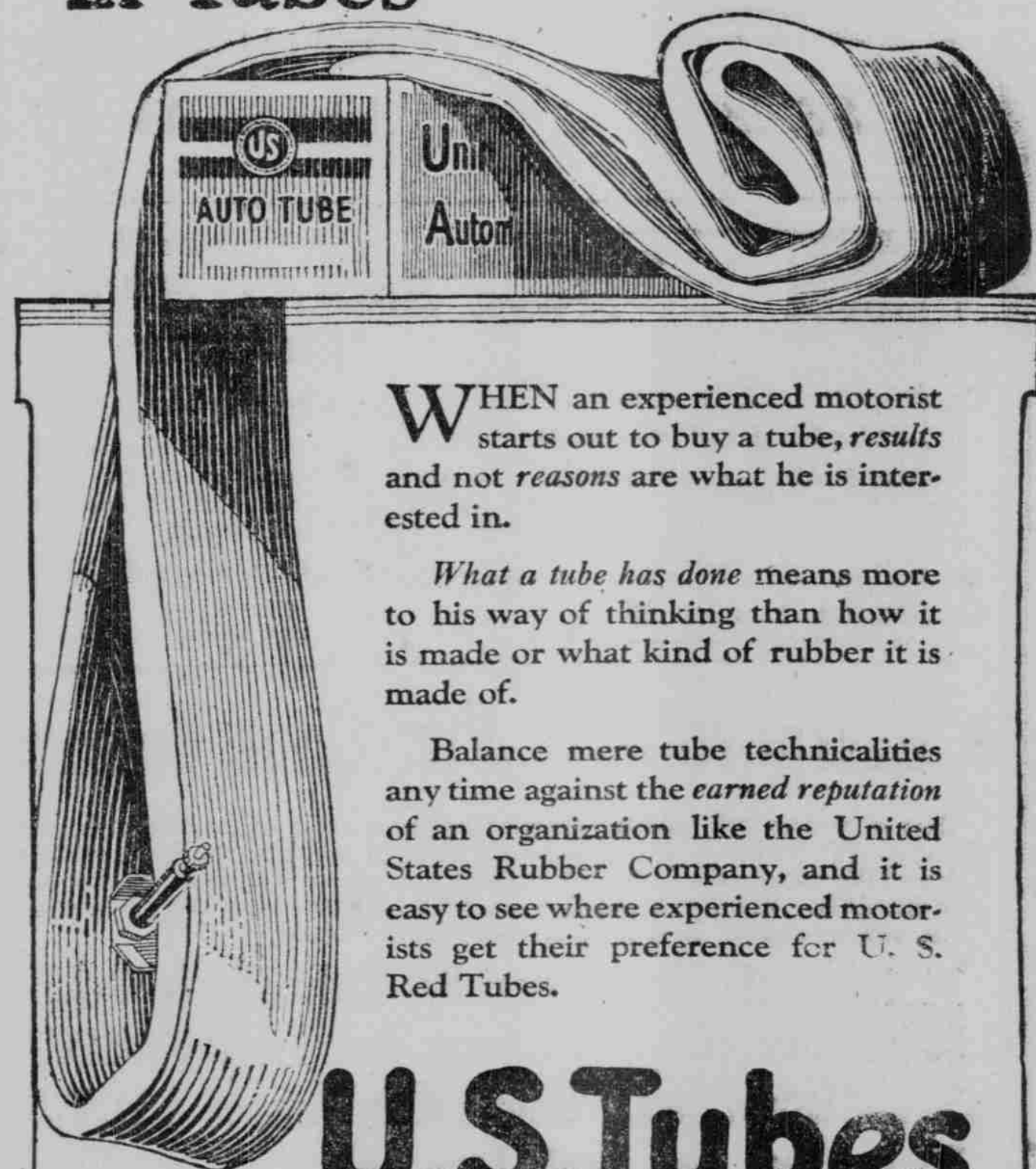
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